

JOHN R. BEATS JOE

TWO GREAT ONES GO THREE HEATS AT FREEPORT.

John R. Gentry Takes Them All—Joe Patchen Has Bad Luck and Maybe He Can't Travel Fast Enough Anyhow, Though Curly Wants Another Try—Robert J. at Detroit is Announced for a Couple of Slow Miles for Practice, but Gets Right Close to His Record, Notwithstanding—Other Races.

Freeport, Ill., July 24.—Ten thousand people saw John R. Gentry race and Joe Patchen this afternoon at Taylor's park. The track was in fine condition when the race was called but rain fell at the conclusion of the first heat. Both horses were loudly cheered when they appeared before the judges' stand. Gentry was slightly the favorite in the pools, although many horsemen backed Patchen. After scoring twice they got the word in the third heat, Gentry taking the lead from the wire and was never headed to the finish, although Curly had Patchen not far back of him until they passed the three-quarter mile, when Gentry pulled away and finished a length ahead in 2:04.5. Gentry won the first quarter in 29 seconds; the half in 1:04.5, which is the fastest half mile ever paced in under three-quarters in 1:30. Patchen showed a shoe after passing the half mile pole or he would have driven Gentry out in 2:02 as McHenry pulled Gentry up in the stretch. In the second heat Gentry again took the lead with Patchen close up. At the three-quarter mile Patchen again took the lead and Gentry was not far behind in 2:06.5, going the three-quarters in 1:32. In the third heat McHenry sent Gentry away at a minute clip, which carried Patchen off his feet and he broke badly. He was not in it after that and McHenry could have shut him out. Gentry's time was 2:09.5.

The race was for a purse of \$3,000, winner taking all.

Curly says Patchen was not in good shape for the killing race McHenry sent him and is not satisfied that he has another race until they have another race.

Rosalita won the 2:35 pace, taking third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:34.5, 2:35.5, 2:36.5, 2:37.5, 2:38.5, 2:39.5, 2:40.5, 2:41.5, 2:42.5, 2:43.5, 2:44.5, 2:45.5, 2:46.5, 2:47.5, 2:48.5, 2:49.5, 2:50.5, 2:51.5, 2:52.5, 2:53.5, 2:54.5, 2:55.5, 2:56.5, 2:57.5, 2:58.5, 2:59.5, 3:00.5, 3:01.5, 3:02.5, 3:03.5, 3:04.5, 3:05.5, 3:06.5, 3:07.5, 3:08.5, 3:09.5, 3:10.5, 3:11.5, 3:12.5, 3:13.5, 3:14.5, 3:15.5, 3:16.5, 3:17.5, 3:18.5, 3:19.5, 3:20.5, 3:21.5, 3:22.5, 3:23.5, 3:24.5, 3:25.5, 3:26.5, 3:27.5, 3:28.5, 3:29.5, 3:30.5, 3:31.5, 3:32.5, 3:33.5, 3:34.5, 3:35.5, 3:36.5, 3:37.5, 3:38.5, 3:39.5, 3:40.5, 3:41.5, 3:42.5, 3:43.5, 3:44.5, 3:45.5, 3:46.5, 3:47.5, 3:48.5, 3:49.5, 3:50.5, 3:51.5, 3:52.5, 3:53.5, 3:54.5, 3:55.5, 3:56.5, 3:57.5, 3:58.5, 3:59.5, 4:00.5, 4:01.5, 4:02.5, 4:03.5, 4:04.5, 4:05.5, 4:06.5, 4:07.5, 4:08.5, 4:09.5, 4:10.5, 4:11.5, 4:12.5, 4:13.5, 4:14.5, 4:15.5, 4:16.5, 4:17.5, 4:18.5, 4:19.5, 4:20.5, 4:21.5, 4:22.5, 4:23.5, 4:24.5, 4:25.5, 4:26.5, 4:27.5, 4:28.5, 4:29.5, 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